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| In re: | Application No. 10/616,379 |) | Confirmation No. 1320 |
| Filed: | July 9, 2003 |) | |
| Applicant: | Skott C. Klebe |) | This Notice of Appeal was electronically filed using EFS Web on January 21, 2010 |
| Title: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING SECURE DIGITAL CONTENT THAT CAN BE INDEXED BY THIRD PARTY SEARCH ENGINES |) | |
| Group Art Unit: | 2435 |) | |
| Examiner: | L. T. Truvan |) | |
| Attorney Docket: | 94448 |) | |

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 14, 2009 finally rejecting Claim Nos. 1-30.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a ____ month extension of time in the above-captioned application, up to and including _____, to make this reply timely.
- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$_____.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the Appeal Fee was given using EFS-Web.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in

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support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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